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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6796

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 0908

GENEVA ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, UN

SUBJECT: U.S. VIEWS ON AGENDA ITEM NINE FOR CND MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 28881; (B) STATE 26073

1. MAROOFI BRIEFED AS INSTRUCTED. EMPHASIS PLACED UPON FACT THAT LICIT PRODUCTION SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED IN NEW AREAS OR IN NEW COUNTRIES AND THAT U.S. DECISIONS RELATED STRICTLY TO TESTING AND RESEARCH PURPOSES AND DO NOT INVOLVE PRODUCTION FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

2. MEMORANDUM OF U.S. POSITION SUBSEQUENTLY GIVEN MAROOFI AT HIS REQUEST, SINCE BRIEFING WAS SHORT DUE TO MAROOFI'S TIGHT SCHEDULE ON HIS LAST DAY IN KABUL. MAROOFI MADE NO SUBSTANTIAL REACTION TO U.S. POSITION. HE THANKED POLOFF FOR PRESENTATION AND SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION WITH U.S. DELEGATION IN GENEVA. POLOFF GAVE HIM MUNN'S NAME (WHOM MAROOFI MET IN KABUL LAST DECEMBER) AND BETTY GOUGH'S NAME.

3. AT LATER LUNCHEON, GHAUS (DIRECTOR, UN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MFA) EXPRESSED DISMAY AT NEWS AND TOLD AMBASSADOR IT WOULD MEAN RENEWED PRESSURES TO RESUME LICIT PRODUCTION, WHICH  
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HE ADMITTED GOA COULD NOT CONTROL. HE REITERATED HIS PERSONAL

OPPOSITION TO THIS BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULT TIME HOLDING  
LINE SINCE RATIONALE FOR ELIMINATING POPPY PRODUCTION SERIOUSLY  
ERODED. HE ADDED AFGHAN FARMER WOULD BE LESS WILLING COOPERATE  
IN THIS NEW CONTEXT EVEN IF GOA MAINTAINS ITS CURRENT POSITION.  
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